

FY2011 VTDDC Small Grants ~ Executive Committee Fund

October 1, 2010 to September 30, 2011

Grantees	Descriptions: Individual & Family Scholarships	Amount
Family (2)	Wrightslaw From Emotions to Advocacy Training with parent advocate, Boulder Colorado, October 2010	500
Family (2)	"All Ages & Abilities" Autism/Asperger's Conference, New York City, October 23-24, 2010	1,000
Family (2)	National Autism Conference, November 2010, Florida	750
Family	"Out of the Nest: Transitioning Students with ASD on to Higher Ed", Antioch University of New England, April 2011, New Hampshire	375
Family (2)	"My Great Story", MA Down Syndrome Annual Conference, March 2011, Massachusetts.	190
Family (2)	Family & Scientific Conference, 2011 Global Foundation for Peroxisomal Disorders, July 31-August 2, 2011, Nebraska	475
Family	2011 Dup 15q International Meeting, IDEAS, June 23-25, 2011, Pennsylvania	500
Family (2)	Tenth International CHARGE Syndrome Conference, CHARGE Foundation, July 28-30, 2011, Florida	500
Family (2)	"Deep In the Heart Conference, National Down Syndrome Congress, August 5-7, 2011, Texas	500
Family	VT Summer Institute on Autism Spectrum Disorder, June 20-4, 2011, S. Burlington, VT	500
Family	Institute on Communication and Inclusion, Syracuse University, July 20-22, 2011,	225
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Individual	Institute on Communication and Inclusion, Syracuse University, July 20-22, 2011,	225
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Green Mountain Self Advocates	Voices & Choices - Provided scholarships for 48 self-advocates and 1 family member to attend, with awards to Vermont legislators, and 22 workshops, May 2011, Burlington, VT.	2,500
Subtotal Individual & Families		\$8,965

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Grantees	Event Support and Demonstration Projects	Amount
VT Federation of Families for Children's Mental Health	Two Interactive Trainings (1) <i>Family Support, Culture and Disability</i> to empower people to be come strong advocates, October 2010 St. Johnsbury & (2) <i>Advocacy Basics & Collaborative Teaming</i> ", December 2010 (5 self-advocates + 5 family members) In collaboration with TASH & UVM-Center for Disability & Community Inclusion	570
Inclusion Fusion (Essex High School)	Support the <i>Inclusion Fusion Dance Project</i> 's performance and related workshops at the Champs Sports College Bowl, in December 2010, as a model of how inclusion works in Vermont	1,000
VT Horse-Assisted Therapy, Inc.	<i>After-School Riding Program</i> , an inclusive 8 session program that matches individuals with disabilities with peers to learn the benefits of riding, April to June 2011	1,000
Spaulding Union District	<i>Self Advocacy Theatre Residency</i> with VSA Arts at Spaulding High School, an 8 week program from February to May 2011	1,000
Northwest Counseling	<i>Project Helping Friends</i> , an inclusive 10 session bowling series matching individuals with disabilities with peers in partnership with the local high school, fostering friendships that lead to a community league.	500
KidPower VT	<i>KidPower Safety Training</i> includes children with developmental disabilities with their peers and families by adapting the curriculum based on input from families and others. (Funded in FY2010 @ \$1000)	
VT Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf	<i>Foundations III</i> , to train Deaf individuals to be certified to work in partnership with non-Deaf interpreters to provide high quality services.	750
VT Dept. of Disabilities, Aging & Independent Living	<i>Making Communication Happen Worldwide</i> ~ Bi-annual statewide VT conference promotes best ideas to support adults and transition age youth with complex communication challenges to communicate more effectively, October 26 (Funded in FY2010 at \$1,000)	

Subtotal Projects	\$4,820
Subtotal Individual & Family Scholarships	\$8,965
GRAND TOTAL	\$13,785